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**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Official Action mailed September 18, 2006, Applicants respectfully  
request the Examiner reconsider the rejections of the Claims in view of this reply.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begin on page 2  
of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 10 of this paper.